

Remark

Dear Mr. Ruth A. Davis,

In accordance with your suggestion, I decided to file a divisional application which has the same specification as the original application. Since the claims are subject to restriction requirement, I would like to divide the claims into three parts and include the withdrawn claims in the divisional application. I remain Claims 1-12 and 25-27 in the original application, include Claims 13-23 in the divisional application, and cancel Claim 24 from the original application.

As for the classification, I classify Claims 1-12 and 25-27 in the original application in class 424, subclass 195.15.

In the divisional application, I classify Claims 1-11 (which were Claims 13-23 in the original application) in class 435, subclass 383, according to your recommendation.

I'm very appreciated for your helpful suggestions.

With best regards,

Kazuo Sakuma

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